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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of: GORDON BEASE ET AL. Confirmation No.: 7598

Application No.: 10/644,957

Group Art Unit: 1763

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM TO ENHANCE THE REMOVAL OF HIGH-K  
DIELECTRIC MATERIALS

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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 1 month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

**FEES**

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	36	-	36	=	0	
					X	
					\$ 50.00	= \$ 0.00
INDEP.	4	-	4	=	0	
					X	
					\$ 200.00	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLM					+	
					\$ 360.00	= \$ 0.00
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE						\$ 120.00
GRAND TOTAL						\$ 120.00

**FEE PAYMENT**

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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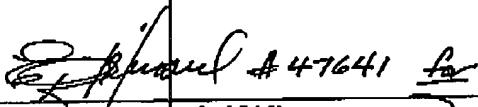
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2006, the date for response to which has been extended to July 17, 2006, by the enclosed Petition for a One Month Extension of Time and Fee, please consider the above-identified application in view of the following remarks: